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CUBA.

Report from Cienfuegos—Inspection of vessels.

Acting Assistant Surgeon McMahon reports, September 21, as follows: Week ended September 17, 1904: Vessels inspected and bills of health issued, 3; crews inspected, 118; passengers inspected, 9. All passengers for Mexico and England.

All vessels in good sanitary condition and no sickness. One vessel, the steamer *Almerian*, was fumigated here before departure for Galveston, on September 16, 1904.

Report from Habana.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Echemendia reports, September 22, as follows: Week ended September 17, 1904:

Vessels inspected and bills of health issued.....	18
Crew of outgoing vessels inspected.....	707
Passengers of outgoing vessels inspected	489
Pieces of freight passed	379

On board the American schooner *Addie F. Code*, arrived from Tampa the 7th instant, one of the crew was ill with eruptive fever. He was sent to Las Animas hospital on the 12th.

Mortuary report of Habana during the week ended September 17, 1904.

Disease.	Number of deaths.
Tuberculosis	31
Meningitis	4
Bronchitis	3
Enteritis	2
Cachexia	2
Pernicious fever	1
Cancer	3
Leprosy.....	1
Pneumonia	1
Enteric fever	1

Total number of deaths, 101.

*Report from Matanzas—Malarial fever on steamship *Pecine* from Tampico via Sagua.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Nuñez reports, September 20, as follows:

During the week ended September 17, 1904, 6 bills of health were issued to vessels leaving for United States ports.

The Austrian steamship *Pecine*, originally from Tampico, Mexico, via Sagua la Grande, Cuba, arrived in this port September 9 with 2 cases of intermittent malarial fever among the crew; subsequently a new case developed at this port while the vessel was held in quarantine, making a total of 3. All the patients readily recovered, and no other sickness occurred on board up to September 12, when this vessel cleared for New York direct.

The prevailing epidemic foci of enteric fever and scarlatina seem to be abating, at least for the time being. The only contagious disease reported during the past week has been 1 new case of scarlet fever.

No quarantinable disease has been reported.